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By the KING,

A PROCLAMATION,

For a General Faſt.

GEORGE R.

WE, taking into Our moſt ſerious Conſideration the juſt and neceſſary Meaſures of Force which We are obliged to uſe againſt Our Rebellious Subjects in Our Colonies and Provinces in North America; and putting Our Truſt in Almighty God, that He will vouchſafe a ſpecial Bleſſing on Our Arms, both by Sea and Land, have reſolved, and do, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, hereby command, That a Publick Faſt and Humiliation be obſerved throughout that Part of Our Kingdom of Great Britain called England, Our Dominion of Wales, and Town of Berwick upon Tweed, upon Friday the Twenty-ſeventh Day of February next; that ſo both We and Our People may humble Ourſelves before Almighty God, in order to obtain Pardon of Our Sins; and may, in the moſt devout and ſolemn Manner, ſend up Our Prayers and Supplications to the Divine Majeſty, for averting thoſe heavy Judgments, which Our manifold Sins and Provocations have moſt juſtly deſerved, and for imploring His Intervention and Bleſſing, ſpeedily to deliver Our loyal Subjects, within Our Colonies and Provinces in North America, from the Violence, Injuſtice and Tyranny of thoſe daring Rebels, who have aſſumed to themſelves the Exerciſe of Arbitrary Power; to open the Eyes of thoſe who have been deluded by ſpecious Falſehoods into Acts of Treaſon and Rebellion; to turn the Hearts of the Authors of theſe Calamities; and finally to reſtore Our People in thoſe diſtracted Provinces and Colonies to the happy Condition of being Free Subjects of a Free State, under which heretofore they flouriſhed ſo long and proſpered ſo much: And We do ſtrictly charge and command, That the ſaid Publick Faſt be reverently and devoutly obſerved by all Our loving Subjects in England, Our Dominion of Wales, and Town of Berwick upon Tweed, as they tender the Favour of Almighty God, and would avoid His Wrath and Indignation; and upon Pain of ſuch Puniſhment as We may juſtly inflict on all ſuch as contemn and neglect the Performance of ſo religious a Duty. And for the better and more orderly ſolemnizing the ſame, We have given Directions to the Moſt Reverend the Archbiſhops and the Right Reverend the Biſhops of England, to compoſe a Form of Prayer ſuitable to this Occaſion, to be uſed in all Churches, Chapels, and Places of Publick Worſhip; and to take Care the ſame be timely diſperſed throughout their reſpective Dioceſes.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, the Twenty-third Day of January, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-eight, in the Eighteenth Year of Our Reign.

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[Price Threepence-Halfpenny.]

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Stockholm, January 27. Yesterday being kept as the Anniversary of his Swedish Majesty's Birth-day, it was celebrated with great Ceremony. There was a very numerous Drawing-Room; after which their Swedish Majesties dined in Publick with the Queen Dowager, their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Dutchess of Sudermania, his Royal Highness the Duke of East Gothland, and her Royal Highness the Princess of Sweden.

Dublin Castle, February 13.

His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant has been pleased to appoint the following Gentlemen to be High Sheriffs for the present Year:

County of Cavan, John Hassard, of Enniſmore, Esq;
County of Kildare, Michael Keating, of Millecent, Esq;
County of Kerry, Robert Hickson, of Tralee, Esq;
County of Longford, Freke Lennon, of Liscormick, Esq;
County of Lowth, Thomas Lee, of Tullykeale, Esq;
County of Tyrone, John Richardson, of Fairlough, Esq;
County of Wicklow, William Parsons Hoey, of Hoey's Ville, Esq;
County of Armagh, Arthur Noble, of Grouse Lodge, Esq;
County of Clare, Andrew Creagh, of Carnebane, Esq;
County of Galway, James Galbraith, of Cappard, Esq;
County of Limerick, William Fitzgerald, of Ballinard, Esq;
County of Mayo, Sir John Browne, of the Neale, Bart.

Admiralty-Office, February 21, 1778.

PUrsuant to an Act of Parliament passed in the Twenty-sixth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, this is to give Notice to the Concerned, that Information has been sent to this Office, That, on the 15th Instant the Brigantine Diligente, late of Roan, whereof Jeane Baptist Pilastre was Master, bound from Bristol to Marseilles, laden with Ballast, was drove by Stress of Weather into St. Ives Bay, and there totally lost and broken to Pieces, the Captain and five of the Crew being saved, and one Man lost.

Ph. Stephens.

Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich, February 3, 1778.

THE Commissioners and Governors of this Hospital do hereby give Notice, That on Wednesday the 5th Day of August next, or as soon after as may be, will be let on Leases, to commence upon the 12th Day of May, 1779, All those several Farms of Land, Tythes, Collieries, Corn-Mills, Lime-Kilns, and other Estates within the several Baronies, Manors, Lordships, Townships, Hamlets or Villages hereafter-mentioned, viz. Dilston, Thornbrough, Corbridge, Newton Hall, Whittle, Newlands, Whittonstall, Wooley, Hexhamshire, Heckford, Langhope, Coastley, Highwood, Westwood, Barony of Langley, Barony of Wark, Buteland, Whitlees and Lee-houses, Kirkwhelpington, Hartburn, Hartburn Grainge, Needless Hall, Meldon, Midford, Larbottle, Middleton Hall, Spindleston and Glororum, Outchester and Chester Hill in the County of Northumberland, Scremerston and Tweedmouth in the County Palatine of Durham, and Alston Moor, and Casterigg and Darwentwater, in the County of Cumberland or elsewhere; being Parts of the Derwentwater Estate held by Leases, or other Agreements, which expire the 12th of May, 1779; and that all Persons willing to take any of the said Farms of Land, Tythes, Collieries, Corn Mills, Lime-Kilns, or other Estates, may give in their Proposals in Writing to Mr. Ibbetson, at the Admiralty-Office, London, at any Time before the Day above-mentioned, and, on that Day, between the Hours of Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon and One o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Salters-Hall, London; and in the mean Time be informed of farther Particulars by applying to Messr. Walton and Turner, Receivers for the said Hospital, or to the Bailiffs of the respective Districts.

N. B. Dilston, Thornbrough, and Corbridge Farms will be let on Lease for Six Years; Newlands and Whittonstall, Wooley, Hexhamshire, Heckford, Longhope, Coastley, Highwood and Westwood Farms, for Nine Years; Harsondale, Sillywray, Plankey Pasture, Vauce and Loaning Foot, the Lough, Middle Dean Raw, East Dean Raw, the Lees, Tedcastle, Land Ends West Farm, and Fourstones Farms, (Part of the Barony of Langley) for Six Years; Low Close, and Strother Close, Peelwell and Whitfield's Tenement, and Water Wells Close, Part of Lipwood-well Farm, (also Part of Langley Barony) for Three Years; the other Farms in the Barony of Langley, for Twelve Years; Ellrington and Woodhall Farms, and Woodhall Mill, and Ground, (in the Barony of Wark) for Six Years; Buteland, for Six Years; Whitlees and Lee-houses, Hartburn-Grange, Needless Hall, and Meldon, for Nine Years; and the remaining Farms, &c. will be let on Lease for Twenty one Years or under.

All Grounds inclosed or marked off for the Growing of Wood or Underwood, (for which Purpose several Parcels have been lately assigned) and also all such as have been fenced off on Account or for the Use of Langley Lead Mill, will be excepted and reserved, and no Allowance will be made for Damage by the said Mill.

The several Tenants are to reside on their respective Farms, unless permitted to do otherwise by the said Commissioners and Governors; and no more than one Farm, as now laid out, will be let to the same Tenant.

John Ibbetson.

Admiralty-Office, February 13, 1778.

THESE are to give Notice, That a General Court of the Governors of the Charity for the Relief of Poor Widows of Commission and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy, will be held at this Office on Thursday the 26th Instant, in order to chuse Two Vice-Presidents and Fifteen Assistants for the Year ensuing.

Enfield Chase Inclosure.

THE Commissioners appointed in and by a certain Act of Parliament, intitled, An Act for dividing the Chase of Enfield in the County of Middlesex, and for other Purposes therein mentioned, hereby give Notice, that a Public Meeting will be held by them, at the Mitre Inn in Barnet in the County of Middlesex, on Monday the 9th Day of March next, for selling by Auction several Lots of Oak, Ash, Elm, Beech, and Hornbeam Trees. Given under their Hands this 19th of February, 1778.

George Maxwell.
John Bockett.

The Sales will begin precisely at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon; and in the mean Time Particulars and Conditions thereof may be had by applying to Mr. Thomas Smyth, at the White Horse, Gannock Corner, near Barnet aforesaid.

East-India House, February 18, 1778.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies do hereby give Notice,

That a General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall-street, on Wednesday the 8th of April next, from Nine in the Morning until Six in the Evening, for the Election of Six Directors of the said Company for Four Years.

And the said Court of Directors do further give Notice, that agreeable to an Act passed in the 13th Year of His present Majesty, no Person will be entitled to vote at the said Election who shall not have been possessed in his or her own Right of 1000l. Stock for Twelve Calendar Months, except in the Cases provided for in the said Act; that every Person possessed in like Manner of 3000l. Stock will be entitled to give two Votes; that every Person possessed in like Manner of 6000l. Stock will entitled to give three Votes; and that every Person possessed in like Manner of 10000l. Stock, or more, will be entitled to give four Votes, at the said Election; and that no Person in any Circumstance will be qualified to vote, unless for Stock standing in his or her own Name.

East-India House, February 18, 1778.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies do hereby give Notice,

That the Transfer Books of the East-India Annuities will be shut on Friday the 6th of March next, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Wednesday the 15th of April following.

And that the Dividend Warrants, due the 5th of April, will be ready to be delivered on Saturday the 2d of May next.

East-India House, February 18, 1778.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies, do hereby give Notice,

That the Transfer Books of the said Company's Stock will be shut on Thursday the 5th of March next, at Two o'Clock.

That a Quarterly General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall-Street, on Wednesday the 25th of March next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon.

That the Lists of the Members of the said Company will be ready to be delivered at their House in Leadenhall-street, on Tuesday the 24th of said March.

And that the Transfer Books of the said Company's Stock will be opened again on Thursday the 9th of April next.

THE Court of Assistants of the Russia Company give Notice, (the First Day of March falling this Year on Sunday) That the Annual General Court of the said Company will be held at the Office of the Corporation for Seamen in the Merchants Service, over the Royal Exchange, London, on Monday next the 2d Day of March, 1778, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, for the Election of a Governor, Consuls, Assistants, and other Officers, for the Year ensuing.

M. Sierra, *Secretary.*

Ship Isabella and Dorothy.

ALL Persons who have any Demands upon the said Ship, (whereof Cuthbert Birkley was late Master) either as Part Owner or otherwise, are desired to send a particular Account thereof to John Baker, Esq; at Newcastle upon Tyne, or to Messr. George and William Ward, Coal Exchange, London.

February 17, 1778.

THE Creditors of Daniel Bayley, late of Willow-hall, within the Isle of Ely in the County of Cambridge, Esq; deceased, and the Creditors of Henry Bayley, late of the same Place, (a Bankrupt) claiming by Mortgage, Bond, or otherwise, are earnestly requested to meet, at the Talbot Inn in Peterborough, on Saturday the 28th Instant, at Ten in the Forenoon, in order to compromise Differences between them, and settle and agree upon Terms for selling the Estates of the said Daniel Bayley, discharging his Debts, and putting an End to the Suits in Chancery at present subsisting; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors of Mr. Joseph Stillings, late of Ludgate-street, London, Silk-mercer, deceased, who have neglected to deliver to his Executor an Account of their Demands, are hereby desired to deliver or send the same to Mr. Abraham Gole, of the Ship Tavern, Leadenhall-street, on or before Wednesday the 4th of March next, otherwise they will be excluded the Benefit of the First Dividend of the Testator's Effects.

WHereas there have remained in a Warehouse near the Custom-house, for some Years past, Two small Packages of Merchandize; if not claimed in Ten Days from this Publication, they will be sold, to pay Rent and Charges. Apply to Z. A. at the Marlborough Head, in Bishopsgate-street Within.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree and subsequent Order of the High Court of Chancery, before Samuel Pechell, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, The remaining Part of the Estate late of Sir John Powell Pryce, Bart. deceased, not in Settlement, situate in the several Parishes of Newtown, Llanliwchairne, Llanmerewig, and Llandyssil, in the County of Montgomery. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors (if any) of David Ker, late of Cateaton-street, London, Merchant, deceased, are to come in and prove their Debts before Samuel Pechell, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's inn, Chancery-lane, London, on or before the 24th Day of March next, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of Thomas Pais, late of Elysium Row, Fulham, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, are, on or before the 21st Day of March next, to come in and prove their Debts and claim their Legacies, before John Browning, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, or in Default thereof they will peremptorily be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of John Hague, late of Tottenham in the County of Middlesex, Gentleman, deceased, are to come in and prove their Debts and claim their Legacies before William Weller Pepys, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, in Chancery-lane, London, on or before the 17th Day of March next, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of John Wheeler, of the Parish of Welford in the County of Berks, Yeoman, deceased, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before William Graves, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of William Watlington, late of Reading in the County of Berks, Shopkeeper, deceased, are, on or before the 24th Day of March next, to come in and prove their Debts and claim their Legacies before John Browning, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Edmund Pittman, late of Odiham in the County of Southampton, Money-scrivener, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate, on Thursday the 5th of March next, at the George Inn, in Odiham aforesaid, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

PUrsuant to Order made by the Right Honourable Henry Earl Bathurst, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for John Carruthes, of Thame in the County of Oxford, Innholder, Dealer and Chapman, (a Bankrupt) to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, for 18 Days, to be computed from the 21st of February instant; This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners in the said Commission named and authorized, or the major Part of them, intend to meet on the 12th Day of March next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of William Mall, called the Hop Pole Inn, in Worcester; where the said Bankrupt is required to surrender himself, between the Hours of Eleven and One o'Clock of the same Day, andmake a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, and finish his Examination; and the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts are to come prepared to prove the same, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Elizabeth Ogier and Peter Ogier, late of the Old Artillery-ground in the Liberty of the Tower of London, Weavers and Copartners, and they being declared Bankrupts, are hereby required to surrender themselves to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 3d and 14th Days of March next, and on the 7th Day of April following, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of their Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupts are required to finish their Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of their Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupts, or that have any of their Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Messr. Phillips and Parnell, Spital-fields.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Shuttleworth, of Lawrence-lane, London, Warehouseman, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 28th Day of February instant at Ten in the Forenoon, on the 14th Day of March next at Four in the Afternoon, and on the 7th Day of April following at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Ellis, in Freeman's court, Cornhill.